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## VIA ECF

Honorable Douglas E. Arpert, U.S.M.J. United States District Court Clarkson S. Fisher Building & U.S. Courthouse 402 East State Street, Room 6W Trenton, New Jersey 08608

> Re: Par Pharmaceutical, Inc., et al v. Sandoz Inc. Civil Action No. 18-14895 (BRM)(DEA)

Dear Judge Arpert:

This firm, together with Brinks Gilson & Lione, represents defendant Sandoz Inc. in the above-captioned consolidated matter. Sandoz requests that the court set the Initial Scheduling Conference for this case at its earliest convenience. Litigation is already pending over the same Par product, Vasopressin, and same six patents-in-suit in this case in the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware. *See Par Pharmaceutical, Inc. et al. v. Eagle Pharmaceutical, Inc.*, No. 1:18-cv-00823 (D. Del.) ("the Eagle action"). In order to minimize the timing differences between this case and the Eagle action, Sandoz would like to discuss the appropriate schedule for this case with the Court as soon as possible subject to the Court's convenience.

Thank you for Your Honor's kind attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)